

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1925 - HB 1844

March 5, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) from issuing or renewing a permit for surface coal mining operations that alters or disturbs a ridgeline located 1,800 feet or more above sea level. Authorizes renewal of existing permits if there is no expansion of activity or surface area to be mined. Requires permit renewals to be made by the original holder of the permit.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to TDEC, the provisions of this bill are not anticipated to result in a reduction in the number of permit applications received by the Department.
- Based upon information provided by the Department of Revenue, any change in coal severance tax collections is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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